

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
April 1 through June 30 (Second Quarter)

CLAY COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	2	2	4
Statewide events this quarter:	53	55	108

Types of Substances Released:

Black Powder
Carbon Monoxide
Paint

Number of Victims:

Three

Types of Injuries Sustained:

Carbon monoxide poisoning (3)

Injury Outcomes:

Treated at hospital, not admitted (2)
Reported by an official – treatment not known (1)

Number of Events with Evacuations: 1

Number of People Evacuated: Unknown

Interesting Events:

May 2003 – Three restaurant employees suffered from carbon monoxide exposure when an oven malfunctioned. Two were treated at a hospital for carbon monoxide poisoning and released; treatment information for the third employee could not be obtained. Customers and other employees were evacuated from the restaurant, which remained closed for two hours until the problem was fixed and readings were normal.

June 2003 – A 24 foot trailer containing fireworks was traveling on Interstate 435 and caught fire for unknown reasons, igniting the fireworks. Water could not be used to stop the fire because the fireworks had waterproof fuses. A half-mile span of the highway was closed for several hours while the entire trailer burned. HazMat Response was called to the scene to perform a clean up.



* Preliminary data – subject to change